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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of)	
JOSEPH A. IZZO, JR., D.M.D.)	Administrative Action
Licensed to Practice Dentistry)	INTERIM CONSENT ORDER
in the State of New Jersey)	

This matter was opened to the State Board of Dentistry upon receipt of information from the Enforcement Bureau, Division of Consumer Affairs, Professional Boards Section, which disclosed, among other things, that during a period from in or about 1985 to sometime in 1989, Dr. Izzo admitted to a cocaine abuse problem. Upon request, Dr. Izzo agreed to a psychological evaluation with a Board appointed consultant, to submit to random urine monitoring, and represented that he would not practice dentistry in New Jersey without providing prior notice to the Board. On November 28, 1989, the Board received notice of a confirmed positive urine test for marijuana on a sample submitted by Dr. Izzo to the Impaired Dentists Program.

In order to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and to provide for interim safeguards until a complete

evaluation of this case can be accomplished and Dr. Izzo's desire to handle this matter on a consensual basis and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 15th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1989,
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Dr. Izzo shall immediately return his active Certificate of Registration to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey, and he shall be placed on inactive licensure status effective immediately upon his signing of the within Consent Order. Dr. Izzo understands and agrees that inactive licensure status signifies a relinquishment of all rights and privileges of the practice of dentistry in this State. Dr. Izzo shall submit his current active certificate to Mr. William Gutman, Executive Director, State Board of Dentistry, at 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Room 510, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

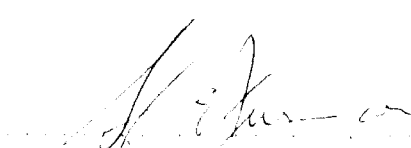
2. In order to reactivate his license to practice dentistry in this State, Dr. Izzo shall be made to appear personally before the Board, and he shall have the burden to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that he is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare.

3. Dr. Izzo shall provide appropriate releases to any and all parties who can provide pertinent information to the Board concerning Dr. Izzo's drug use as well as any and all parties

who are participating in any counseling and/or monitoring program, and Dr. Izzo shall cause all such reports, records, and other information to be provided to the Board in a timely manner.

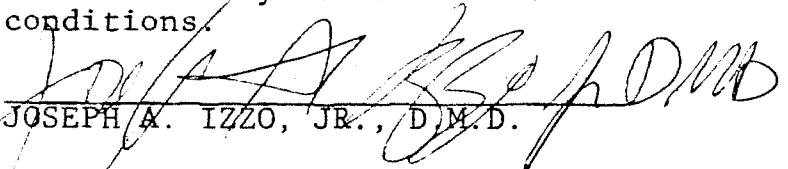
4. Dr. Izzo shall be responsible for all costs incurred in association with any evaluations or monitoring programs required by the Board.

5. Nothing herein shall prevent the Board from taking formal disciplinary action at any time in the future if it determines in its discretion that it is in the best interests of the public to do so.



SAMUEL E. FURMAN, D.D.S.
PRESIDENT
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

I have read the within Order. I understand the Order, and I agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.



JOSEPH A. IZZO, JR., D.M.D.

Consent is hereby given to the form and entry of this Order.



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